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VII ⊠	Certain defects in the in	nternational application		
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I. Basis	f the report
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2.	The	amendments have	e resulted in the cancellation of:
		the description,	pages:
		the claims,	Nos.:
		the drawings,	sheets:
3.		This report has be considered to go l	een established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have beer beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):
4.	Ado	litional observation	s, if necessary:
111	. Noi	n-establishment o	f opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
Th or	to be	estions whether the industrially applic	e claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non-obvious), able have not been examined in respect of:
		the entire internat	ional application.
	⊠	claims Nos. 2, 3,	4,5-13.
be	ecaus	se:	
		the said internation	onal application, or the said claims Nos. relate to the following subject matter which does ernational preliminary examination (<i>specify</i>):

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	×	the description, claims or drawings (<i>indicate particular elements below</i>) or said claims Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5-13 are so unclear that no meaningful opinion could be formed (<i>specify</i>):
		see separate sheet
		the claims, or said claims Nos. are so inadequately supported by the description that no meaningful opinion could be formed.
		no international search report has been established for the said claims Nos
٧.	Lac	k of unity of invention
1.	In re	esponse to the invitation to restrict or pay additional fees the applicant has:
		restricted the claims.
		paid additional fees.
		paid additional fees under protest.
		neither restricted nor paid additional fees.
2.	Ø	This Authority found that the requirement of unity of invention is not complied and chose, according to Rule 68.1, not to invite the applicant to restrict or pay additional fees.
3.	This	s Authority considers that the requirement of unity of invention in accordance with Rules 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3 is
		complied with.
	×	not complied with for the following reasons:
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4.		nsequently, the following parts of the international application were the subject of international preliminary Imination in establishing this report:
	×	all parts.
		the parts relating to claims Nos

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V. Reasoned statem nt under Articl 35(2) with regard to n velty, inventive st p or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)

Yes:

Claims

No:

Claims 1, 14, 15

Inventive step (IS)

Yes: Claims

No:

Claims 1, 14, 15

Industrial applicability (IA)

Yes:

Claims 1, 14, 15

No: Claims

2. Citations and explanations

see separate sheet

VII. Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:

see separate sheet

VIII. Certain observations on the international application

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

see separate sheet

Re It m III

Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

Claim 5 relates to the use of the light stabilizer according to claim 1 in body-care 1. products for the skin and its adnexa. Having regard for the fact that body-care products comprising the light stabilizers according to claim 1 are known as components of body-care compositions, claim 5 does not define in a clear manner the contribution made to the art by the present invention. Use claims should clearly define the new and inventive technical effect linked to the invention.

An analogous objection applies to claim 12 which relates to the use of the light stabilizer according to claim 1 in household cleaning and treating agents.

The above analysis applies mutatis mutandis to claims 6 to 11 as dependent on claim 5 and to claim 13 as dependent on claim 12.

- Claim 4 lacks clarity, since although it has been worded as dependent claim of 2. claim 1 it is not encompassed by claim 1 (cf. definitions of L_1).
- Dependent claims 2 and 3 also lack clarity, since the substituent R2 which is fixed 3. at position ortho to the hydroxy group in the compounds of formula (1) in claim 1 appears free to be linked in any of the other meta and para positions.

Re Item IV

Lack of unity of invention

In view of the fact that Benzotriazole and Triazine derivatives are known as light stabilizers and as UV filters the present application relates to a multitute of inventions which are not linked by a single inventive concept. The reasons lie in the fact that there are separate closest prior art documents and separate technical problems to be solve which relate to a selection of derivatives for their use as enhanced stabilizers of compositions suitable for several uses.

Re Item V

Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. The following documents have been considered for the establishment of the present preliminary report:

D1 = FR-A-2194442

D2 = GB-A-2286774

D3 = US-A-3983132

D4 = US-A-5760111

D5 = US-A-5688995

D6 = WO-A-9628431

D7 = US-A-5142059

Claims 14 and 15 lack novelty in the light of the cited prior art, since a known 2. product does not become novel in view of an effect of one of its components. Compositions and products suitable for body-care and/or household cleaning comprising the light stabilizers as defined in claim 1 are known (cf. D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6).

D1 discloses benzotriazol derivatives as those of formula (1) according to claim 1 and its use as solar filters.

D2 discloses triazine derivatives as those of formula (2) as UV absorbers components in sunscreen compositions.

The use "for protecting body-care and household products from photolytic degradation" can be consider to be novel vis-à-vis the contents of D1, D2 in view of the fact that the mentioned prior art discloses the compounds as solar filters, i.e. as UV filters, more specifically UV-filters for the skin.

D3 discloses i.a. the use of 2-(5'-dodecyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazole as light stabilizer for liquid compositions (see compound of formula (1) of present claim 1, wherein m is 1 and R₂ is H). Its use as stabilizers for cosmetic compositions is

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explicitly mentioned in column 2 of D3. Hence, D3 destroys the novelty of the subject-matter of claim 1.

D4 anticipates the subject-matter of claim 1, since it discloses triazine derivatives as those of formula (2) and their use as light stabilizers, i.a. for cosmetic compositions (cf. column 17). D4 also discloses mixtures of triazines and benzotriazoles as UV absorbers and compositions containing them.

D5 anticipates the subject-matter of claim 1, since it discloses triazine derivatives as those of formula (2) according to present claim 1 and their use as UV absorbers and light stabilizers i.a. in cosmetics.

D6 discloses triazine derivatives as light stabilizers and UV absorbers in and for compositions of different types. Accordingly its contents are contrary to the novelty of the presently claimed subject-matter.

D7 discloses benzotriazole derivatives as those of formula (1) of present claim 1 as UV absorbers and light stabilizers for wool and polyamide fibers.

The presently claimed use (claim 1) is implicit to the use as light stabilizers, a different wording does not bring novelty over known uses.

The solution to the problem of providing light stabilizers for body care products 3. and households products by using the known UV absorbers and light stabilizers is evident from the cited prior art.

Re Item VII

Certain defects in the international application

A reference to D1-D7 is lacking in the description.

R It m VIII

Certain observations on the international application

- 1. Claim 1 contains some errors: R₈ should read R₃ most probably and no subindex "p" which has been defined as 1 to 3 can be found in the formulae.
- 2. The fact that the compounds are in fact used "as light stabilizers" is lacking in claim 1. This is an essential feature of the invention (Article 6).

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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3. Enclosed with this Notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 11 May 2000 (11.05.00) under No. WO 00/25730

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It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor the 19-month time limit.

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CI	Côte d'Ivoire	KР	Democratic People's	NZ	New Zealand	2311	Zimbabwe
CM	Cameroon		Republic of Korea	PL	Poland		
CN	China	KR	Republic of Korea	PT	Portugal		
CU	Cuba	KZ	Kazakstan	RO	Romania		
CZ	Czech Republic	LC	Saint Lucia	RU	Russian Federation		
DE	Germany	LI	Liechtenstein	SD	Sudan		
DK	Denmark	LK	Sri Lanka	SE	Sweden		
EE	Estonia	LR	Liberia	SG	Singapore		
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